

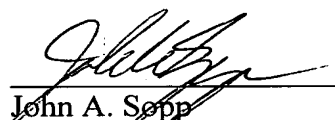
REMARKS

The claims are rewritten as new claims to address and rendered moot the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and 35 U.S.C. §101. It is believed all of the points raised in the Office Action are addressed by the rewritten claims and that the rejections are overcome. The amendments do not narrow the scope of the claims and/or were not made for reasons related to patentability.

It is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. However, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any unresolved matters.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,



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